IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA ANDERSON/GREENWOOD DIVISION

Ray Edward Wells, #133275,	Civil Action No. 8:07-600-CMC-BHH
Plaintiff,))
VS. Dr. Sampson, MD, MCI, SCDC; Doris Jacques, RN, HCA, MCI, SCDC; Raymond Reed, Jr., Warden, MCI, SCDC,	REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE
Defendants.	

The plaintiff is proceeding in this action *pro se*. He is seeking relief pursuant to Title 42, United States Code, Section 1983, the United States Constitution, and various state-law claims. The plaintiff filed a motion for "relief" and for "judgment as a matter of law" on May 11, 2007. [Doc. 12.] The Court construes the motion as one for summary judgment. Upon review of that motion, the Court finds that the plaintiff has not met his burden under Fed. R. Civ. P. 56 to produce admissible evidence demonstrating that no genuine issues of fact remain.

The plaintiff has also filed a motion for "special damages." [Doc. 17.] This is not a cognizable motion. Nor does it appear to be an attempt to amend his Complaint to plead special damages in this case. To the extent it is a request for the Court to enter judgment in his favor, it has been considered in conjunction with Doc. 12 and should be denied for the same reasons stated above.

It is, therefore, recommended that the plaintiff's motions for "relief," "judgment as a

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matter of law," and "special damages" [Docs. 12 &17] should be DENIED.

s/Bruce H. Hendricks United States Magistrate Judge

August 30, 2007 Greenville, South Carolina